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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Not- TENDERS and FIRE IRONS. sau Street.

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA :- Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co.

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#### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,...... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,

## To Let.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

TO LET. NOS. 4, and 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House Nos. 2 and 8, Peddar's Hill. "Bisnee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET. TIME Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Douglas Lapsair & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1879.

# for sale.

COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown, Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part L. A to K, with Introduction, Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Two DULLARS AND A HALT. To be had from Messrs Lianz, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

For Sale.

### LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

Superior California LAMBSWOOL

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description.

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French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess

EEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS. Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert FRUITS.

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CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality. BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogs. Auditors. leads and Kilderkins, GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BUEKE, in Pints and Quarts. BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878,

received by every Steamer.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. flongkong, January 5, 1678.

NOTICE. THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having

become a Partner therein. C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. TAR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by

procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our misfrom This Date.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTIOE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date: HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the lat July, 1877.

-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australian Stram Navigation COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON BHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong. WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877,

Intimations.

WHEATLEY & Co., LONDON. Packages Received for transmission to Great Britain by each P. & O. Mail; Charges can be Collected either here or in England. The following particulars of Packages are required—Contents, Value, Address of Consignee, and whether Insurance be desired.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT.—Orders Received and Promptly Executed, for Books, Scientific Instruments, and European Goods of any Description.

> LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and MHE Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly MRETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Director and

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878.

BONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

MHE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be beld at the Hotel on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Beoretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL, MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the preagust, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Becretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

any information required.

TR. W. C. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongnone, on the 20th Instant. Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. N and after This Date the PRICE our ICE will be TWO CENTS

per Pound. KYLE & BAIN, Proprietors. ICE HOUSE.

January 21, 1878. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG. W Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, January 7th, 1878.

IN Accordance with a Resolution passed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING of July 5th, 1877, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Shareholders of Taels 49.50 per Share for the fiscal Year ending the 30th September, 1877, and a further Dividend of Taels 10.50 per Share, being interest on Shareholders' Capital at the Rate of 12 per cent, per Annum, for the quarter ending December, 1877. The above Dividends (Taels 60 per Share) will be Payable on the 15th Instant, at the

Office of the Secretaries to Shareholders of record on the 10th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th Instant, inclusive, Persons collecting Dividends for absent

Shareholders are requested to exhibit their Powers of Attorney for registry at this

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Scoretaries.

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Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for Ohina and Japan,

PRINCIPAL OFFICE. 120. BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets ......\$31,700,000 Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

(Calling off the usual Australian Coast Ports.) THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

NOTICE. A NY CLAIMS against the German barque "NIAGARA," must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on SATUR-DAY, the 26th Instant, or they will not be

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1878.

recognized.

ja26 Entertainment.

MATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES. STILL WATERS RUN DEEP

will be presented at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

Thursday Evening, the 31st Instant, Commencing at Nine o'clock,

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after Thursday, January 24th.

TICKETS,.....TWO DOLLARS EACH. Commander Sir William Wiseman, R.N. Captain Moore-Lane, 28th Regiment.

CT S. C. COHEN. EDWARD TOBIN, Honorary Treasurer.

JOHN M. FORBES, Jun.

# Hongkong, January 22, 1878.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION,

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named. The British Barque "ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1, for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in Lon-

don in July, 1875. TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer, Hongkong, January 23, 1877,

## Shipping.

Steamers.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS." Captain G. D. Pirhan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "MARIVELES." Munoz, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY Next,

the 28th Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1878.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

The Eastern and Australasian Mail Steam Co.'s Str. will be despatched from SINGAPURE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant

through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship shortly expected from SHANG-HAI and AMOY, will be depatched as above on or about the 81st

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glengyle. Hongkong, January 21, 1878,

Instant.

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FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "CAIRNSMUIR. Capt. SPOWART, shortly ex-

have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "VOLGA." Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French H. DU POUEY. Agent. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Comdt. RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Kurope.

H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The A 1 German Bark WENDT, Master, will load here and meet with quick despatch as above.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1877. FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship

For Freight, apply to

H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. "BROOMHALL. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine "MARION." R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and wili have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1878,

FOR BWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Daylight. For Freight of Passage, apply to

#### Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL'S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills 5 p.m. of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. G. B. EMORY.

Agent. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

GERMAN BARQUE INDIA,

FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Galley of Lorne having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice be given before orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days, Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Galley of Lorne. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NORDTVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of tading to the Undersigned for counterfignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H, DU POUEY,

> Agent. Ex "Sindh."

Mr G. K. Harman, 1 1 case Cricketing H.M.S. Mosquito. | Goods, from London. Hongkong, January 17, 1878.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. III.-Vol. VI. -OF THE-

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Imperial Confucianism. A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen. The Rhymes of the Shi-king. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming. The Tang Kon Chi. Geographical Notes on the Province of

Translations of Chinese School-books, Bhort Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries :-On Silk-worm Oaks. Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain. A Chinese Advertisement. Studies of Words. Distillation in China.

A Chinese Coin. The Desert of Gobi. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office,

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

notice to consignees.

STEAMER LORNE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

HIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Mr J. Y. V. SHAW, into Messra Tuents & Co.'s Prays. Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the centrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the Sist Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, January 24, 1878,

#### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO, The British Steamer " LORNE," Captain McCultoch, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 26th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1878. BARQUE JOHN POTTS, FROM.

NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1878.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days :-

Danish bark Assens, 256, hence to Dunkirk, £1.15 per ton of 50 ft. French bark Sophie D., 758, Ile Ile to Channel for orders to a port in the United Kingdom or to New York or Boston,

German bark Ferdinand, 416, Chefoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, or to Amoy for orders 21 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German bark Ceres, 420, Chefoo to Swatow 19 cents per picul, or to Amoy for German bark Helene, 372, hence to Chefoo and back 24 cents per picul, 25 lay

German bark Humboldt, 830, Shanghai to Tientain and back to Swatow via Newchwang 60 cents per picul, 85 lay days. American bark Ada Wiswell, 556, Saigon

to Callao, £1,500 in full. British steamer Charlton, Halphong to Hongkong, private.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Oconors will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer, -Melchers & Co.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchers & Co. Adelina & Marianne, German barque,

Captain C. N. Dahl. - Wm. Pustau & Co. QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain. TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena.

-Melohers & Co. Marcia, British steamer, Capt. J. H. Broker.—Siemssen & Co.

ABERNYTE, British barque, Captain Congours.—Order. ZANZIBAR, British steamer, Captain

Gardener Fox. -- Captain. JOHN POTTS, British barque, Captain

McPherson.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

## BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 24, Taunton, British ship, 687, F Armstrong, Newcastle Sept. 1, Coal.-

Oaptain. Jan. 24, Lorne, British steamer, 1085, Wm. McCulloch, London Nov. 233 via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 12, General.-MELOHERS & CQ.

Jan. 24, John Potts, British barque, 374, McPherson, New York Aug. 18, General. -Douglas Lapeaik & Co.

Jan. 24, Friedrich, Ger. 3-m. schooner, 295, T. Heyer, Shanghai Jan. 18, General.

-WIELER & Co. Jan. 24, Amboto, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Jan. 24, Chinkiang, British steamer, from

Jan. 24, Rajanattianuhar, British str., from Canton. Jan. 24, Nimrod, British barque, 695,

Clark, Swatow Jan. 28, Ballast, -- ADAMson, Bell & Co. Jan. 24, Kronprindse sen, Danish barque,

from Whampoa. until the time of departure.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 24, Hochung, for Shanghal. 24, Galley of Lorne, for Yokohama, 24, Hoi Uhong Ching, for a cruise. 24, H.M.S. Vigilant, for a cruise.

24, Onsida, for London and Hamburg. 24, Tigre, for Marseilles, &c. 24, Chinklang, for Shanghai v. Ningpo.

## - OLEARED.

Humboldt, for Shanghai. Ferdinand, for Ohefoo. Julia A. Brown, for Guam. Jurgen, for Hamburg. Amboto, for Saigon. Friedrich, for Whampose Helene, for Chefco.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Lorne, from London, die, Messes J. Mahoney, R. Smith, Arthur Way, and 160

Per Friedrich, from Shanghal, 2 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Tigre, for Saigon, His Ez. C. E. de Silva, Governor of Macao, 3 attaches and servant, and 2 Chinese; for Singapore, Mesers Wilford, da Costa, Dentiard, and Madge, and 1 Chinese; for Sues, Miss Woolston and sister; for Marseilles, Dr and Mrs Dickson, 2 children and servant, Measrs Richmond, Hislop; and 2 Chinese. -From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Harley Rose ; for Galle, Mr Hranel -- Brom Yekohama; for Marseilles, Mesars Ziegler, iall Fowlle, Von Knoblook, Date Shipphite,

Masseda Eysac, Mitus Yonoske, Mrs Rothmund, Messrs Adolph Marie, Jules Bavard, Join Pierre, and Perriu Jules.

Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, Mr T. Sampson and 40 Chinese. Per Hochung, for Shanghal, 1 European and 25 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Jurgen, for Hamburg, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Taunton reports: Fresh breeze with strong sea from N.E. the last

few days. The British steamer Lorns reports: Strong monsoon with high sea, and bac weather the whole way from Singapore. The British barque John Potts reports: Changeable weather during the passage from the Ombay Pass light winds and

calms, and in China Sea variable winds with showers of rain. The British barque Nimrod reports Strong monsoon throughout the passage.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Tigre, salled 24th January. 1878 :- For Continent, 905 bales Silk, 81 bales Waste Silk, 29 cases Silks, and 2,116 page. Sundries. For London, 271 bales Silk, 4 cases Silks, 1,321 chests Tea, 5 cases Treasure (88,000), and 76 pkgs. Sun-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per Norna, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst.

FOR HAIPHONG AND HANOL. Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 25th inst.

Mails for Pakhot and Hanol .-Per Dale, at 8.80 a.m., on Saturday, the For SAIGON .-Per Quarta, at 8.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 26th inst. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .--Per Lorne, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.— The S. S. Achilles, will be despatched from Hongkong, on or about SUNDAY, the FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS 27th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, January 23, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.— The English Contract Packet Mirzapore. will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 31st instant. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 30th instant.

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 81st instant,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

(11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the let February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa kina, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route,

Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The Brench Contract Packet Sindh will be deepatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th February, with Mails to and through the United seilles; to Salgon, Singapure, Bata-Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, and Alexandria.

the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, 6th Feb.

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night, Thursday, 7th Feb.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A. M., Registry of Letters coases.

11 A.M. .- Post Office dicass except for Late 11.10 A. M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Otomes

entirely. Hongkong, January 24, 1878. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meetings.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road. -4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-

kong Hotel. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

#### General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 26:-Claims against the Niagara must be sent in to the Agents before Noon. 5 p.m.-Lorne leaves for Yokohama, do.

SUNDAY, January 27:-Daylight - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, January 28:---

Noon. - Mariveles leaves for Manila. Goods per Galley of Lorne undelivered after this date subject to rent. THUBSDAY, January 31:-

Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Amateur Theatrical Performance at the City Hall.

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, February 1:-8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Goods per Lorne undelivered after this

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SATURDAY, February 2:-Transfer Books of The China Fire insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 15th February, inclusive.

For HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG, with FRIDAY, February 15:-2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road,

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#### at 7.30 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1878.

THE correspondence that has appeared in this journal during the last week or two on the Education Question is worth few passing observations. "Sine Qua imbuing people with sectarian views, so | Co. are the agents of the vessel here, and Non's" letter was a remarkable production will the cierical party fight for the have circulated her, we observe, to leave tion in its way. As a series of free control of school work, and secure for it for Manila on Monday. assertions and insinuations, without all the Government aid obtainable. foundation in fact, it is not likely to be There can be no good reason why secular soon surpassed by local controversalists, and religious instruction should be Note, for example, the remarks with mixed together. A vast number which he leads up to His Excellency's people think that religion suffers by the "happy commendation of Bishop Bur- mixing. don's zeal for Education, not for Christianity, as exhibited in St. Paul's College." There is an insinuation in this paragraph which we feel assured His Excellency never intended, nor the Bishop deserved. His next assertion, that "J. C. E." was sadly out in his statement that in England the denominational schools are rapidly giving way before secular board schools, is hardly more happy. As a matter of fact, the establishment of board schools has resulted in the closing of large numbers of denominational schools, although in districts where board schools have not been opened, the prospect of their appearance there, has led to the improvement, enlargement, and perhaps in some cases, the establishment of denominational schools. It is in a fact well known to those who have taken an interest in educational matters fel at Home, that voluntary schools are unable to hold their own against board schools | indeed, we do not hesitate to affirm that were not school boards unwilling to enter into competition with voluntary efforts, and careful to avoid doing so, these schools would, Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar. in the course of another decade, almost pass out of existence as a system. So much via. Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, for the appreciation by "the people" of sectarian educational establishments. The truth of what we have just stated is The following will be the hours of closing demonstrated pretty clearly by the pro- The American ship Gatherer reports havgress and present position of the Central School-analogous in every respect to a board school-in this Colony, half of the Europeans receiving instruction in that institution being, in spite of the known THE marines and small arms men belonginstitution, and the pressure he has brought to bear upon parents to prevent children from being sent there, Roman Catholics. One of the main complaints of the Bishop against the school is that it takes his pupils away from his own schools. So much, again, Audacious headed the party. for the appreciation of the Portuguese community here for sectarian schools. The Honorary Scoretary of the Yacht Club disphragm of a telephone, and causing a

it is the duty of the Government to feed and clothe the people." think differently. It may be the duty of the Government to save any man from starvation, or from going about in a state of nudity, but whether it is the duty of Government to educate the people or not, it is an unquestionable fact that the Governments of the most enlightened nations have now assumed that duty, or rather the duty of seeing that every child is educated, and this we presume will equally well answer "J C. E.'s" purposes. One of "Sine Qua Non's" arguments in favour of religious teaching in schools is that few European or Eurasian children can stand more than four hours' instruction per day, and that time must be devoted to secular instruction! The children to whom this remark chiefly applies seem to us endure six hours' study as the majority of the rising generation in England, but, presuming for the sake of argument that children here can stand four and a half hours' each day, that would give half an hour daily for religious instruction, and Glengyle leaves for London on or about the whole of Sunday. We must protest against the difficulties of any religion that cannot be instilled into a child by half an hour's instruction daily, and a whole day's drilling on Sunday.

"Anglican" seems to be a correspondent of much the same stamp as "Sine Qua Non." The whole force of the solitary letter with which he has favoured us seems to be bound up in the concluding lines, where he says: "How can Christian bodies be expected to cope successfully with their educational difficulties unless helped out of their taxes which the Government of their own nation manipulates for the almost sole benefit of aliens and heathen? Why should the sons of Christian parents here be obliged to grow up without education, or else, to get it, have to mingle with the heathen and learn their works? When secularists can return a satisfactory answer to this question they will do much towards allaying the indignation of an Anglican. Our reply is that the Government is willing to devote a fair proportion of both Christians'and other people's taxes to help them out of their educational difficulties, but it cannot devote those taxes to teaching their dogmas. We fail entirely to see any connection between secularism and the sons of Christian parents growing up without education, or getting it only by ming ing with heathens. As rate payers, the Chinese are entitled to a fair share of the Government educational advantages, but whether they should get those advantages in mingling with Europeans or in separate establishments, is a point that has nothing whatever to do with secularism. The argument would be a little more to the point if the denominational schools excluded Chinese and only taught Europeans. It should be more with a view to propagate particular doctrines and observances, than to adcountry. Take away the religious element from the schools, and we very much question if the heads of churches would consider the Education Question worth fighting over. So long as the school can be made the surest means for

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.) THE WAR. LONDON, 22nd Jan., 1878.

The only news to hand from the seat o war is to the effect that Suleiman Pachs has retreated to Rhodops. The report of the suspension of hostilities

THE WAR.

in Bulgaria is declared to be premature.

LONDON, 22nd Jan., 1878. Her Majesty the Queen has personally telegraphed to the Emperor of Russia, the news of the Sultan of Turkey's desire for

The Russians have occupied Adrianople.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SEVERALI PROE ponies arrived per Douglas

yesterday, -Bravo, Clodhopper, Soylla and Sombrers being of the number.

ing lost a man on the 9th September; he fell from aloft and was killed on the spot. hostility of the Bishop Raimondi to that | ing to the vessels in harbour, to the number of about three hundred and fifty, were landed this morning at 9 o'clock at the

course of field drill. The band of H.M.S. Non," "to assert glibly that it is informs us that there will be a Harbour the duty of the Government to educate Reco called to-morrow, starting at ten for the people. I may equally assert that o'clook. The course is from the Coalsheds,

Dockyard, and marched to the Race

Course, where they were put through a

Kowloon, westward round a markboat off Cow-e-chow; back through the harbour to the Channel Rocks, thence to the Meanes, thence to Channel Rocks a second time and finish between the Meaner and Kowloon Point (Police Station).

This afternoon a merchant seaman under the influence of liquor fell into the water off the Praya Wall opposite the Harbour Master's Office, and but for the timely arrival of Mr MacDonald would have fared rather badly. He was in the water helplessly drunk, and a number of Chinese were simply laughing at the figure he cut in the water. Mr MacDonald caught him by the collar with a boathook and held him till he was rescued by a to be about as lively, and as well able to native boat. He was put into a chair and conveyed to the Police Station amidst the jeers of the mob.

> H. E. C. E. da Silva, the Governor of Macao, embarked for Saigon this morning, and was received by a guard of honor at Murray Pier, and a salute was fired from

The American Admiral landed to-day about 2 o'clock and was received by a guard of honor at Murray Pier and saluted by the battery.

Admiral Hillyar afterwards paid an official

visit to the U.S. flagship Tennessee, and received the usual salute. We are informed that the Fame got ashore on a mud bank about half way between this and Whampoa, a little above Tiger Island. She was loaded with stores belonging to the Dock Company, and got

ashore during a dense fog, but not badly;

and beyond the slight delay, no damage is likely to accrue from the mishap. She was still high and dry when the Kiukiang passed her this forenoon. THE Spanish steamer Mariveles made trial trip round the island yesterday afternoon, after being extensively repaired at the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.'s premises, Kowloong. The Mariosles, which is one of Messrs Reyes & Co.'s mail line between Manila and Singapore, has had her hull and engines thoroughly overhauled and refitted; while a new boiler, which

was made by the Novelty Iron Works, has also been put on board. She is now regarded as practically a new vessel: and the manner in which the repairs have been executed by the Dook Company has given much satisfaction to the Owners' recollected that Christian bodies are representative, and speaks well for the not required by the Government to superior capabilities for the performance undertake the work of education. It is of such work now possessed by the port of voluntary labour, undertaken we fancy Hongkong. On the trial trip round the Island, the distance was done in about two vance the secular education of the hours, a speed of 111 knots being maintained the whole way. Everything in the engine-room worked most satisfactorily. A small party of friends were on board, and the health of Captain Munos was drank and responded to. Messrs Remedios &

> Mr. Horace C. Barnard, Assistant Paymaster of H.M.S. Laptoing, was tried by Court Martial on board H. M. S. Victor Emanuel on two charges, viz., drunkenness and neglect of duty. The Court comprised Commodore Watson (president), Capt. R. H. Napier (Nassau), Capt. E. J. Church (Curlew), Commander John Bruce (late of the Fly), and Commander E. D. Willoom (Growler). A preliminary investigation had been held on the 18th instant, when the accused pleaded not guilty to the first charge, viz: that of drunkenness, and guilty to the second charge (neglect of daty.) The offence was alleged to have been committed on the 16th October last, on board H.M.S. Lapwing. The hearing was adjourned for the attendance of Mr Assistant Paymaster G. V. Rashleigh, who was away at Amoy, and whom the accused wished to call as a witness to disprove the alleged offence of drunkenness. The accused made a very able defence, and the Court decreed that the charge of drunkenness was not proved, and acquitted the accused on that charge. but ordered him to lose six months' seniority on the second charge to which he had pleaded guilty. The Court reprimanded Commander Sir William Wiseman for not taking proper steps to ascertain Mis Barnard's state before placing him under

THE Telegraphic Journal of the 1st Dec. has the following concerning the Teles phone :-

"The next advance beyond an articulate ing telephone is manifestly one which will graphically repord speech at a distant place. Among others, Mr Edison, the famous American electrician, is reported to have achieved this difficult result, at least to a certain extent. He is said to be able to record in black and white all but the finer inflections of the voice. His method is at any rate ingenious, and worthy of Mr Edison. It consists in attaching an exceedingly fine stylus to the vibrating strip of paper to pass under the point by clockwork, so that when the disphragm vibrates under the action of speech, the point of the stylus will indent the paper cannot be attained from Portuguese and

European children generally, let that stand-

31 hours consecutive secular instruction.

equally to the next question.

lish speaking children generally,

These remarks as to attendances, values

2nd. Education for Protestant and Eng-

This has been so well handled by the

Government Inspector of Schools in his

annual reports, specially for 1870, that I

need not repeat his words. I can only say

that much a school is demanded now more

than ever. The experiment of mixed

schools for Asiatics and Europeans is not ac-

The Government might indeed fairly give

he recommends and retain the supervision

would profit by it, whilst a fair scale of fees

upon the results of examination as before

such a school to offend the most fastidious,

whilst if thought desirable children from

the Coast ports might be eligible as

Chinese generally in this island, if Govern-

the problem of fourteen thousand children

in Hongkong not yet provided for. These

obvious that the efforts of the Missions

make a school largely self supporting by

education is to be made compulsory in this

the talented Government examiner, and

the number of available buildings so as to

provide schools near the children to be

educated, and the Missions will be ready

to undertake the management and support

Thus the problem will be grappled with in

the most effective and the most economical

manner. Pot one nor two European In-

spectors could efficiently supervise the edu-

cation of fourteen thousand children where

Chinese masters have to be overlooked.

This difficulty ought to be met at once, for

it increases with years, and even the Mis-

sion Societies could not meet it in a moment

-successful schools must be established by

Then, in the fourth place, remains the

There a difficulty seems to have been un-

necessarily created as to the simple giving

of secular to the exclusion of Christian in-

struction. We are told "the Bible is no

class book," whereas who does not know

that it is the oldest class book in the world.

the great primer for the schools of Palestine

before ever the educational schemes of

China were established. If heathen Chi-

nese teachers did seek to cast opprobrium

on it in days gone by in the Central School

that is no reason why it should not be

taught by the English masters to the Eng-

lish-speaking classes, whilst the misuse of a

book by a heathen teacher is hardly recti-

fied in the most sapient manner by the

ejection of the book. That is a confession

of defeat which might be obviated in an-

other way. That the teaching of Chris-

tianity in a fair way, as is practised in the

present grant-in-aid schools, is no obstacle

to the successful teaching of the Chinese,

is proved by the numbers of heathen

voluntarily attending these schools. 11

they will come to learn their own language

and submit to be taught, and actually learn

as they do a surprising amount of Christlan

knowledge-it is certain that the teaching

of the same in the Central School would

asserted by its sovereign to be the Bible, it

is bound by the most solemn responsibility

for itself.

Central School problem.

the aid of the Government grant.

need vernacular elementary schools.

8rd, as to elementary education for

boarders.

which they have never yet received.

of passes, and hours of instruction apply

along a certain ridge to various degrees, It is said that if this indented paper be at any time drawn under a second telephone. ed up, like Morse slip, to be reproduced at | the Dockyard. future celebrations in his honour; and, in contravention of all past experience, and a great deal of fine poetical thought, we may be enabled to hear the sound of a voice that is still.' Verily, science is ourtailing in many directions the domain of poetry," "Morse slip," we may mention, is the paper upon which signals by the "Morse" telegraph instrument are recorded.

bring back the companies of the 74th there. house and the watch was produced, but it children here as hours of study daily, and On her return about the 21st instant, the was not the watch lost from Peel Street. parents demand that some part of that time whole of the 74th will embark for Hong- The case was remanded till the 26th inst. The Tamar will return from Hong- to enable the constable to find the owner kong with the rest of the 28th Regiment of the watch. and will afterwards leave for England. Colonel McLeod will remain here as Commandant until the return of the Tamar from Hongkong, when that gallant Officer, who has been in command of the Regiment for 14 years, and has won the esteem alike of officers and men, as well as the respect of all with whom he has been brought into contact, will leave for England on leave of

#### Amoy.

The Amoy Races were held on the 16th with the following results !-

First Day. The GRIFFIN PLATE, a Sweepstake of \$1 with \$100 added. One Mile .-Vagabond. The CLARET CUP (Presented). Half-a-

Mile. - Temptation. The CONSULAR CUP (Presented). Value \$100, with entries added. Two Miles .-Jorkins. The HACK STAKES, value \$50.

round and a distance.-Teviot. The CHAA-SZE CUP (Presented.) Value \$150. Three-quarters of a Mile. - Tempt-The CALEDONIAN CUP (Presented). Value

Mile and a Half.—Scamp. The TAMSUI CUP (Presented). Value Three-quarters of a Mile,--Vagabond. The COAST CUP (Presented). Mile and

a Half,-Soud. The STEWARD'S CUP. (Presented). Value Half-a-Mile - Braes o'Mar. The CHALLENGE CUP (Presented). Value \$250. One Mile.—Temptation. VISITORS' CUP (Presented).

and a Half. - Jorkins. The Ladies' Purse (Presented). Once round and a distance.—Rival. The LEDGER CUP (Presented). Value \$200. Two Miles.—Scamp. The HAIRWAN CUP (Presented). Value

\$200. Mile-and-a-Quarter.-Spec. The CONSOLATION STARES, value \$100. Half-a-Mile.—Hard Times. The CHAMPION STAKES. One Mile,-Temptation.

## CRICKET MATCH.

HONGKONG v. COAST .- 1878. Amoy-1st Innings. S. Campbell b. Hynes...... 5 W. F. Spinney b. Hynes..... R. C. Prothero B.N. run out..... K. Mo'ver b. A. K. Travers..... 0 W. de St. Croix o. Gray b. Hynes ...... J. R. Bridgeman b. A. K. Travers...... S. G. Bird b. Hynes....

W. S. Young b. Hynes..... H. A. Watson b. D. C. Travers ..... J. W. Graham b. Hynes..... Byes 4, Leg Byes 1, Wides 2..... 7 Total ..... 60

2nd Innings. S. Campbell b. Hynes..... W. F. Spinney c. Pike b. Hynes ..... R. C. Prothero B. N. v. Gray b. Hypes ... 15 F. S. Head b. A. K. Travers..... K. McIver c. Rickard b. D. C. Travers ... W. de St. Croix b. D. C. Travers.......11 R. Bridgeman b. Hynes.... 4 S. G. Bird c. Pyke b. Hynes, ..... W. S. Young b. Hynes. H. A. Watson not out .....

J. W. Grabam b. D. C. Travers...... 1

Byes 2, Leg Byes 4, Wides 3...... 9

Total ...... 62 Total-Amoy, 122.

Hongkong-1st Innings. W. Hynes c. McIver b. St. Oroix......17 D. C. Travers c. Graham b. Molver.....2 M. Saunders R.A. b. St. Croix..... G. V. Rashleigh B. N. C. McIver b. St. Croix O A. R. Trayers c. Bird b. McIver ...... F. O. Pike R.N. b. McIver..... S. Hughes o. Bird b. Watson ..... J. A. L. Coker B.A. c. Bird b. Mclver .... 10 R. M. Gray c. Young b. Graham ...............................11 G. P. Rickard not out.....

T. G. Williamson b. Mclver..... Byes 1, Leg Byes 1, Wides 9, No ball 1..12 Total .....104 2nd Innings. W. Hypes I. b. w., b. Melver..... M. Saunders R.A. not out. Byes 3, Leg Byes 1, Wides 1 ...... 5

Hongkong-124 and nine wickets.

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) Jan. 24, 1878.

LARCENTEN. Li Ayan, a coolie, wes sent to 3 months hard labour, for stealing the brasses off the ends of the poles of a street chair.

8 months' hard labour, for stealing an axe from a carpenter's shop. The defendant said he took it because no one was in the phop. He admitted a previous conviction

Chan Aping, a hawker, was sent to 2 ance to be given may be estimated by what for larceny. months' hard labour, for stealing a hat from is to be done for the secular school. the head of its owner,

Li Achak, a plumber, was charged by Chinese Constable 238 with being found in similarly constructed, the indentations are possession of a piece of Iron with the able, by a reciprocal action, to reproduce | Government stamp on it of which he could the speech which gave rise to them. Thus give no satisfactory account. Mr Russell the words of a great orator may be taken remanded the case in order to give the down all glowing from his lips, and treasur- police an opportunity to make enquiries at

LARGENY OF A WATCH. Wong Afuk, a shoemaker, and Sin Ako, a butcher, were charged with stealing a watch. Chinese Constable No. 197 stated results only, but let that scheme admirably adapted as it is to Chinese schools be prothat he was on detective duty and got instructions from Inspector Lindsay in reference to a watch which had been stolen from a house No. 60 Peel Street, and from information he received he went to No. ard be reduced for all European schools. THE Troopship Tamar (says the Straits 26 Market Street, and there apprehended Let the values of passes be raised for schools Times of the 10th inst.) which brings on two | the 1st defendant. In answer to the concompanies of the 28th Regiment, who will stable's question the 1st defendant said he giving a European education to Europeans succeed the 74th Highlanders here, left had stolen a watch from a man at the Po- to a just and equitable rate that shall really Hongkong on the 5th instant and is ex- lok Theatre on the 21st instant, but had be a grant in aid towards the very heavy pected here to-morrow. The Tamar will lost it again having gambled and forfeited expenses connected with European teachers. take on the two companies of the 28th it for 6,000 cash. The 1st defendant then If four hours are the extreme limit safely Regiment to Penaug and Malacca, and will took the constable to the 2nd defendant's to be applied to the average of European

> SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL BESSIONS, (Before the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.) Jan. 24, 1878.

BURGLARY, &C. Regina v. Yeung Achuk. The prisoner was indicted on three counts for burglary, larceny and receiving. The following Jury was empanelled :-Mesers J. H. Smith, H. Maller, John Robinson, M. M. O. Da Roza, J. W. Croker, Charles Gorham and I. A. D'Al-

both site and building for such a school The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Sharp, Crown of it through a responsible official, so as Solicitor, appeared to prosecute.

It appeared that the prosecutor kept a secure its permanency, amidst constant second-hand clothes shop in Upper Lascar changes amongst those whose children On the 23rd December last, he closed his shop for the night, but at combined with annual grants, depending 4 a.m. on the 24th, it was discovered that a burglary had been committed in the said, would go far towards making the house and a large quantity of crimean shirts. school self-supporting. Guarded by a conand other articles of wearing apparel were science clause there would be nothing in stolen. Subsequently the prisoner was found with a bag containing 27 crimean shirts and three pairs of trousers which had been stolen from the prosecutor.

The prisoner in his defence stated that the articles of clothing were given him to sell by a man in Macao.

After evidence was taken, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary by a majority of 5 to 2. The Uhief Justice said he must ask the

Jury to retire to deliberate their verdict. a decision by majority was always unsatisfactory. He would read over the whole evidence to them.

The Jury then retired again and brought in a unaminous verdict of guilty of burglary. The prisoner was then sent to two years' hard labour.

COUNTERFIT COINS. Regina v. Tam Atak, The prisoner was indicted on three

counts for uttering counterfeit dollars, on 3rd, 9th and 11th January instant, to one Ow Ayoung. The prisoner was found guilty and wa

sent to two years' hard labour.

PALSE PRETENCES

Regina v. Chan Hon Hing. of them under the grant-in-aid system. Chan Hon Hing, who was committed for trial on a charge of obtaining \$70 from Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co., did no surrender himself to his bail, and the Court directed the Recognizances to be estreated. The amount of security was \$500. went to Macao last Wednesday with his socalled young wife, and did not return. He knew the trial was to take place to-day, as he had obtained subpoenas at the Supreme Court for his witnesses to attend to-day.

Regina v. Low Kum Mui and others. Low Kum Mui, Yow Atai, and Wat Ayuk, were indicted for steeling an anchor, and a basket and 90 catties of fish from a boat in the harbour on the night of the 27th December last. Ng Aluk, Keong Asow, and Ng Achui, were charged with receiving the same. The first three prisoners were found guilty, and the last three acquitted. Sentence deferred.

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m., but common Jurors need not attend until Saturday morning, as the case of Newman will be tried by a Special Jury to-morrow.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "OHINA MAIL" Hongkong, Jan. 24, 1878. Fin,-I must leave "J. C. E." "Anglican" to settle Home Education to their mutual satisfaction. The question in which we are concerned is Education in Hongkong. Viewed practically, this resolves itself into four distinct and separate questions. Confuse these and the solution of all is rendered impossible. We have 1st, the question of education

not keep them away from that English knowfor Roman Catholics. ledge which they covet as a means to wealth. 2nd, Education for Protestant and Eng-Experience is the best answer to imaginary fears on that point. The English Government lish-speaking children. 3rd, Elementary education of heathen which differ greatly from those at home. children generally.

And 4th, the education of those Chinese children whose parents desire for them a knowledge of English and Western science as given in the Central School. ment, the secret of whose greatness is Permit me to say a few words showing how this entire subject might be handled in Total..... 20 a practical way so as to meet the views and

wishes of all parties, and settle the contro-

versy and difficulty for years to come. lot, the Roman Catholics, These have certainly done their best for themselves during the past 20 years, as is shown clearly in the recent pamphlet "Dates and Events." Their efforts deserve recognition. Their objections to the Government School are founded on principles of justice and equity. Their objection to the Grantin-aid scheme, as it now stands, equally deserve consideration. Bishop Raimondi is perfectly justified, in the administration Wong Akut, a bricklayer, was sent to of his office, in anathematizing Romanists who send their children to a secular school, or to suy but a Romish school. If Romish schools give a good secular education, the Government, on its own principles, is bound to assist them. The due measure of assist-

Suppose the Romaniat establishments to

even if children are taught other things and let the Government provide such beside and beyond these buildings with all due regard to economy If Romanists, Anglicans and Independents in the erection of the same. Towards the support of the schools in future, let the grant-in-aid scheme be applied for secular

ing to their own views in addition to secular education to all who are willing to go to the tiger, so accurately and with such force them, and are besides reasonably helped pecuniarily, they ought surely to be satisfied. perly adjusted to meet the requirements of And if the Parents of this Colony find European schools. If 200 daily attendances that they can send their children to schools where their reasonable prejudices, religious and national; are respected and where Government assists them to obtain fit education for their children which they are not sufficiently wealthy nor sufficiently numerous to procure entirely for themselves, they surely must be satisfied also. And if even the ratepayer unblessed with children thinks but for a moment on the subject, he too will surely rejoice at the Colony getting done gratis in the way I have indicated so much of the educational work which the fashion shall be spent in acquiring definite religious of the day has made for all of us a knowledge, let the limit be reduced to 3 or SINE QUE NON.

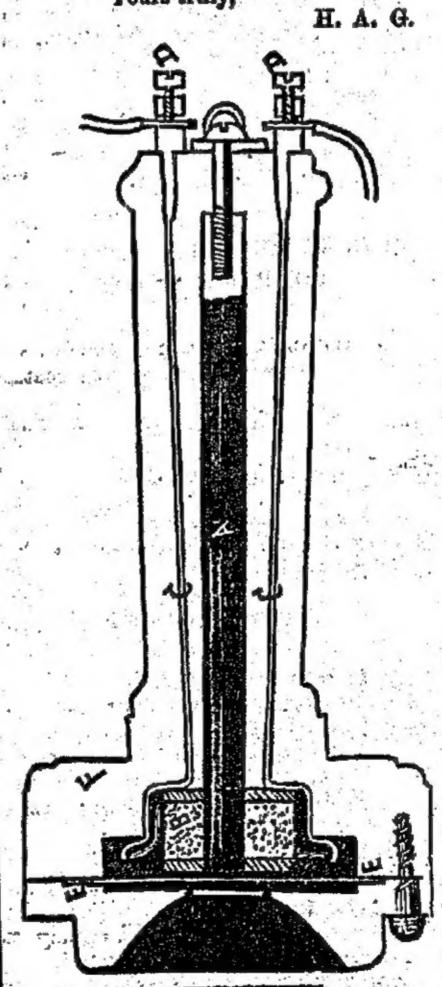
THE TELEPHONE To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Canton, January 21, 1878. Sir,-Now that the telephone is the chief topic of conversation in scientific circles, the accompanying diagram and few words of explanation may possibly be of interest to some of your readers.

With this telephone no battery nor any extraneous source of electricity whatever is ceptable to parents generally. Mr Stewart's used. The only current employed is that recommendations founded on ripe experience deserve an attention from the Executive generated by the voice of the speaker.

A is a permanent magnet, around one end of which is wound a coil B of fine insulated wire (silk covered), the ends of which are attached to the larger wires O which extend to the rear and terminate in the binding screws D. In front of the pole and coll B is an iron disc E. The whole is enclosed in a wooden casing, having an aperture in front of the disc which acts as a resonator. The whole is enclosed in a wooden casing, having an sperture in front of the disc which acts as a resonator. The influence of the magnet induces all round it a magnetic field, and the iron diaphragm E is attracted towards the pole. Any alteration in the normal condition of the disphragm produces an alteration in the magnetic field by strengthening or weakening it, and any such alteration causes the induction of a current of electricity in the ment be bound to educate, there remains coil B. Therefore (1) a wave of air throws the diaphragm into vibration; (2) each movement produces a change in the magnetlo field, and (3) an induced current is generated in the coil wire. Now if to the now at work will be first devoted to the binding screws wires be attached communigreat centres where children, are easily to cating in like manner with an apparatus be met with and in sufficient numbers to precisely similar to that described it is clear that there will be a closed circuit of wire and the induced current will pass through the second telephone and back again to the island, sites and buildings must be provided first one. But in passing through the coil by Government for schools. These the in telephone No. 2 it modifies the magneti-Missions can work as effectively and far zation of the magnet and increases or more cheaply than the Government. This diminishes its attraction for the diaphragm. is shown first by the impartial reports of Hence every vibration made by the first disc is repeated by the second one, and next by the consideration that-European whatever sound produces the vibration of inspection and management is provided one is transmitted to and reproduced by gratia by Missions carrying on such schools. Lat Government prepare annually to extend

I should add that the above particulars were furnished to me by Mr Ernest De La Rue, a member of the highly distinguished scientific family of that name, Yours truly,



The Straits. (Straits Times.)

wreck of the British ship Walmer Castle was sold by auction at Batavia, on has responsibilities resting upon it here the 29th December, for 140 guilders.

There it has to deal with a professedly date the 10th December, that the British Christian nation, here it is trying to do its ship Leinester, Caddy, has put into the port duty by heathen. As a Christian Govern- of Batjan in the Moluscas, in a very leaky condition. Her captain states that he will have to discharge cargo and beach the vessel, for which purpose assistance has been and obligations to make that Bible known to afforded him.

the heathen children it professes to educate. "From Madim, a correspondent writes to In evading obligations and neglecting or us as follows:-A Javanese named Dipodrono wilfully and without cause refusing to fulfil went a few days ago into the jungle not far that duty, the Government of Hongkong is from his house to look for firewood. Happen-preparing a future of trouble and confusion ing to look round whilst thus at work, he The attempt to apply political theories lying very quietly under trees growing belonging to England, to a Colony like this, thickly together. Although at first not a is simply throwing dust into the eyes of little put out of sorts by this encounter, he those who might see at a glance that the soon ventured to draw nearer to it. Chineselvesiding here are treated on allother tiger was in fact lying there quietly and authorises in a special manner and legislated motionless as if it had left this life for prevails at home. It is abourd to talk he was trying to make sure of that, the tiger the way I have indicated of dealing with had for the moment nothing to fear from it. having some hats, nothing could be done, asparate classes and interests separately, He was however but half astisfied with this, seems to me, after the study of some years, and being no lenger in dreed from

the Romanists. Let them then prepare children are taught well and sufficiently sees a stone round and flat as if it had been place in this uncivilised land of ours." plans for buildings now requisite for schools secular subjects, they ought to be satisfied, expressly made for the purpose. It is rather heavy, but just on that account, the more suitable for the end in view. And now without any delay placing himself in front are each free to impart Christianity accord- of the tiger, he raises aloft the stone with both hands, and lets it crash on the head of that the latter's brain pan must unavoidably give way before it. Dipodrone sprung backwards and took to his heels. Wild were the motions of the monster, but soon it came out that these were only the foretokens of its approaching end. In fact its last hour had struck, and Dipodrono again made his appearance to bear his victim in triumph to the chief town. There he stated what we have given above. The authorities found that all his statements were true, so that Dipodrono, in addition to the applause of the multitude, was enabled to return homewards with a reward amounting to ten guilders."-Samarang Courant.

21st December. "Help for Turkey. One of the Batavia Malay journals has been informed from Samarang, that the Arabs at the latter chief town are now busy getting money together to forward to Stamboul, as a contribution to | Calcutta, meet the war expenses. If this be the first effort of the kind, it cannot be said that these long-robed gentry have been making Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., haste to shew in coin their chinking interest in the fate of Turkey.

The Batavia Dayblad of the 3rd January announces the failure of a mercantile firm at Sourabaya with liabilities amounting to five millions of guilders. Several principal bankers in London, Amsterdam; and Hamburg, will have to bear the losses. The assets amount to about 3 millions of guilders,

NEW GUINEA.

The Rev. George Brown, of the New Guinea Mission, sends the following interesting letter to the New Zealand

" Port Hunter, Dake of York Group, September 6, 1877. " A few lines with a few items of news from this out-of-the-way place is all I shall be able to send you by return of the mission brig. We arrived here on August 21st after a long and tedious passage from Rotuma. No one had ever known such weather before in these latitudes, and no one wanted to see such again. We had nothing but thick, heavy, dirty weather all the way, with strong southerly winds and a very strong current setting to the westward, especially on the New Ireland coast. As we hear that the winds have been very strong in other parts of the world lately, I may as well mention here that the natives in this group assert that they have never known such a succession of heavy gales as they have had for the past five months, and this is confirmed by the appearance of the vegetation, and the great number of fallen trees in the bush. On our arrival we found that the teachers were, many of them, living together at Port Hunter, though there was no valid reason for their doing so, as the natives had never interfered with them or injured them in any way. Two women, one man. and two children had died during the year; many of the others had been ill, but they were all well again.

"The German barques Johan Casar and When left. Name. Etienne were both at Port Weber or New Aug. Britain when Jamieson was murdered by 11. North Star. the natives of that place. Mesers Godeffcoy 14, Regulus, appear to be very successful in their at. 14. Moss Glen. tempts to open up these places for trade. Captain Lowson, who came down in the Etienne last year, has remained at the stations ever since, and succeeded in getting | Sept. a good quantity of copra, which was sent to Somos in the Johan Casar some months ago. This vessel has now returned from Sydney with a number of traders, who are now being located on the different stations on New Britain. I believe that a great 18. Wildwood. portion of her return cargo is already in | 20. River Lagan. hand. In addition to the firm of Messrs 21, P. J. Carleton, Godeffroy, there is also another German | 22, Harkaway, firm established here, Messrs Hernsheim & 23, Victoria (s.), Co., of Hamburg. Besides their central 23. Fidelio. station on Duke of York Island, they have | 25. Maria Ravano, two stations also on New Britain, and employ a small schooner in the group. need not remind you, I trust, that this development of trade has followed immediately the establishment of our mission here, as on our arrival here there was not a single white man, or a single pound of copra in the group. Many of your readers will remember what I said when in New Zealand about the effects which missionary operations have upon such sublunary things as imports and exports, and on the trade and commerce of the colonies, and will feel that this group affords another illustration in addition to those I then gave.

"I do not, however, wish any of our New Zealand merchants to get any exaggerated notions from my letters about the capabilities of these islands, and the quantity of copra to be obtained here. never thought that any large quantities would be obtained, or that any at all would have been made by the natives in so short a time. They have, however, begun to make it near here, and I suppose it will soon be made in other places where there are cocoanuts to make it from. For some time, however, at all events, the firms at present here can easily take up all that can be made, though I have little doubt that others also may wish to share in it. "It is very difficult to find out exactly 18. Henry Lippett,

The Resident of Ternate telegraphs, under why poor Jamieson was murdered. All that is known with certainty is, that he 2, Northampton, was killed about sunset as he was sitting in front of his house. A Solomon Islands woman who was in the house was killed at the same time, but Jamieson's Samoan wife Mar. escaped into the bush, from which she saw the natives mutilating the bodies and 27 Maxima. preparing them for the oven. She was Sept. afterwards caught, but was not killed, and 1, Carl Wilhelm. another of the traders from Blanche Bay- Oct. sent over some trade, and redeemed her. She was insane when first taken on board the ship, but has since recovered. A Samoan wife of another trader was poisoned -so it is said-and died soon afterwards. This led to some collision with the natives. and that station had to be abandoned.

" H.M.S. Conflict, Captain Musters, left this port for Blanche Bay, New Britain, a Perim. for in a way quite distinct from any that good. So thought Dipodrono: But whilst few days ago: She called in here on her first arrival from the Solomon Islands, and about the right of conscience to any man suddenly gave a sign of life. It even turned then went on to Kabair, to inquire into the until Christianity has made him aware that about altering its position but did not awake facts connected with the murder. The in other respects and resumed its former natives, however, as tistial, took to the I have thus, Sir, reviewed the question; quiet and easy reclining so that its onlooker bush, and beyond firing a few shells and

be closed, a duty would be imposed on the the only possible may of satisfactorily deal- unseen situation, he thought he might enough when it is finished. As soon as Government from which it could not escape ing with this great and important subject. venture on attacking the sleeping animal. possible the teachers here, and those now of providing education for say 600 European -Something must be done it is admitted It was a bold idea that struck him, and brought down, will be located at the difference of providing education for say 600 European -Something must be done it is admitted It was a bold idea that struck him, and brought down, will be located at the difference of the same children at what cost may be gathered from by all. If any one has any better way to which did not admit of too long considera- rent villages, and when I have another the returns of the Central School. This is propose, I shall be happy to learn what it tion. His Chopper? It was not to be opportunity of doing so I will let you know not asked for, nor would it be accepted by is. If the secularists can only secure that trusted. A stone was better. Yonder he how we succeed, and what other events take

#### Quotations.

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Hongkong Bank, 58 % premy-Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,250 Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$3,350 Chinese Insurance Co., \$280 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 610 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$695 China Fire Ins. Co., \$180 H. K. & W. Dock Co., 7 % dis. H. Z. U. & M. S. boat Co., 12 % dis, Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 26 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Houseong Hotel Ou., \$67. Chinese Imperial Loan, £104 1877, £102.10/.

Temperature. (Laker at Mosers Balsoner & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road,)

numerous, January 24, 1878. BAROMETER ---**30.230** 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M .... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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house at Port Hunter, and shall be glad Hylton Castle.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,

Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given that all Oreditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Pat-ent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, Probate whereof was granted to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein named by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the let day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELI Formes shall then have had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL Formes shall not have had notice at the

time of the distribution. Dated this 1st day of January, 1878. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES. fe2]

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

> AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG!

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

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STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

A T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messra Donn & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-1. That the affairs of the said Dopp

& Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Prz be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the etder of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of

Dond & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION,

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 5th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful Certificates for Endorsement,
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co. Liquidators. Hongkoog, January 1, 1874.

Mails.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Venice. Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London,

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Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

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THE S. S. "OCEANIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC OLUB. of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS,

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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(In English and Chinese. TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office.

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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Beerstary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hengkong & Osnien.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents,

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Manager-HO AMEL

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OFFICE, 49, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The Diret,

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department Policies issued for long or short periods at

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surrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkoug, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

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THE Undersigned have been appoint Agents for the above Company a Hongkong, Canton, Foodbow, Shangh and Hankow, and are prepared to gran HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Monghang, October 14, 1860,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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